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Filed: February 5, 2004 )  
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Reprocessing Patient Specimen's in an )  
Automatic Clinical Analyzer )  
Atty Docket No.: DCS-9119B )

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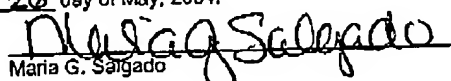


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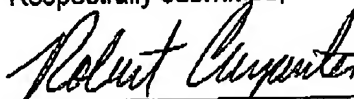
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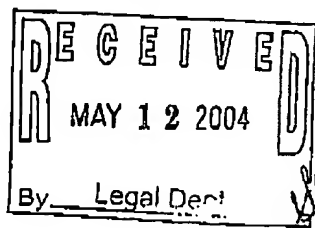


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## Title

Method for automatically storing and reprocessing patient specimen's in an automatic clinical analyzer